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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

We get a gloomy picture these days of international affairs and of our own affairs right here in the good old U. S. A. As a matter of fact Uncle Sam has apparently gone, "whole hog" for gloom within a matter of weeks. The pall has spread over the land very quickly by radio and by press. The pendulum has swung overnight from the elation of a war well won and done with, to the most pessimistic forebodings of what will happen to us next. We are almost tempted to say that this is one of the American ways of life. First we mount the heights and then dive for the bottomless pit.

We have seen this country wearing a heavy black veil of gloom and sadness in years agone. We have seen it emerge bright and shining, full of vigor and vim, and hope, and start to work again. We think this is bound to happen again, American human nature being what it is. The country has won a huge victory, the hughest in the history of man, and the reaction has set in. To win, every national energy of the nation was either volunteered or commandeered. useful energy of the nation was universal. To get back into the work-a-day groove again is an even a greater wrench than going to war.

Rocketing wages in war time raised the standard of living for millions of workmen. They are not content to see those standards lowered, and that is quite understandable. They are not willing to take wage cuts even if temporary and wait for industry to get back into a peace time stride. Industry generally is impatient to fill the thousand needs that have been thwarted and dammed by war, but hesitates to make the commitments that labor organizations demand. It is easy to raise wages but mighty difficult to reduce them.

Another factor in this chaos of striving, is the role government has come to play in the daily life of all of us. Government bureaus established in war time loathe giving up their powers. They wish to continue functioning long ater the need is passed. We believe some of these controls, especially price and rental controls must be continued for a while to prevent a tremendous spiral of inflation. But, for instance, there are 29 leading government agencies, three for insuring deposits and loans, 34 for the acquiscition of land., 16 for wild life preservation, 9 for credit and finance, 12 for home and community planning, 28 for various welfare matters, 14 having to do with forests, 65 for gathering statistics, 75 that have something to do with transportation, 15 for developing federal financed housing and so on ad lib.

No wonder government has come to be one of the most confusing and frustrating factors in peace time recovery. We wonder what would happen if all the thousands, the ten thousands of tax eaters of these agencies were suddenly lopped off and were obliged to resume the normal life of earning a living. What is needed is a demobilization of the tax eating and spending brigades, regiments, divisions and armies, whose functions have become disruptive of the national economy.

Republicans in congress are asking for a 25 per cent cut in the vast payroll of the federal government. It seems little enough to ask that this tumor growing on the body politic should be excised immediately. It would be one way to lift the deep gloom of a heavily taxed people. It is probable that if this huge burden of a $5 billion dollar government were reduced everyone would feel happier and cheery again, and life might not be freighted with so many vexatious worries as is the case at the moment.

After all we cannot hope to establish the confidence of a distraught world in our leadership if we continue to fight and wrangle among ourselves, and to leave the huge debris of war uncleared, bureaus piled on bureaus, a quaking, threatening tower of Babel. To restore order in this land of ours, it would seem imperative to get rid of all the factors that make for confusion.

CAPT. SKEAHAN BUSY WITH P. O. IN BERLIN

With the 82nd Airborne Division, Berlin, Nov. 19—Berlin's busiest GI function it its postal activities which makes Capt. E. W. Skeahan of Nevada City about the busiest man in town.

Capt. Skeahan is the officer in charge of OPA 469the post office of the 82nd Airborne Division the U. S. occupation force in the former battered reich capital. His staff services 12,500 GIs daily with money orders, stamps, parcel post and incoming and outgoing mail. During the division's three month interim between their final combat mission in Central Europe with the capture of the 21st German army until the present—more than $50,000 worth of stamps alone were sold, which is indicative of the volume of parcels and letters dispatched.

For August, September and October the three month period of occupation in Berlin money orders for an amount totaling several million dollars were written under Capt. Skeahan's direction. During October alone approximately 40 per cent of the total was accomplished, a volume of business which has never before been equalled by a U. S. division army postal office.

The Airborne post office is located in the university of Berlin's former school of pharmacy in the Steglitz sector of Berlin and the enlisted staff is directed by S-Sgt. Ernest B. Wilson of Harrison, Ark.

Postal activities by the outfit will close soon as the seven campaign-veteran division will be coming home with a record which includes battle participation stars for Sicily, Naples Foggia, Rome Arno, Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany. The division which saw 371 days of fighting in World War II including four major airborne assaults is commanded by Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin.

Other nations have been lavish in their esteem for the all-American division. From the Belgians the Fourragere 1940 was awarded for action in the Ardennes the division having been twice cited in the Belgian army order of the day. The French have cited the unit for its action in Normandy where it liberated the first town, St. Mere Eglise. From the Netherlands Queen Wilhelmina gave the high Militaire Willems Ords, for gallantry at Nijmegen, Holland a decoration never outside the Dutch army in history was awarded only once before.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. PORTER

All organizations of the Trinity Episcopal Church will unite in giving Rev. Cedric Porter and Mrs. Porter a farewell party Monday evening December 3rd in the Parish Hall.

Rev. Porter will leave for his new assignment December 16th. He has accepted the post of rector of the Church of the Ascension in Vallejo.

BOND SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night is set apart at the Nevada Theatre as Bond Show Night. Aa special entertainment will be given, Music for Millions, widely acclaimed as one of the mest musical movies of the year. Carl Libbey, chairman of the Nevada City Victory Bond Drive will preside.

Admission is by bond ticket only. The doors open at 7 p. m. The show starts at 7:30 p. m.

GUEST SPEAKER AT TRINITY YESTERDAY

Rev. Charles A. Homan, Vicar of Grace Church, St. Helena and St. Lukes, Calistoga, was guest preacher at Trinity Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Special music was rendered by Trinity choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl A. Libbey.

ENGINEERS HONOR FRED SEARLS JR.

Friends of Fred Searls Jr. have received word that he has been awarded the 1946 William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal by the American Institute of Mining and Metalurgical Engineers.

Searls, (president of the Empire-Star Mines Company of Grass Valley, and vice president of the Newmont Mining Company with world wide interests, was born in Nevada City.

From the local schools he went to the University of California graduating as a mining engineer.

While Searls headquarters are those of the Newmont Company 14 Wall Street, New York, Searls still maintains his office opposite the court house here occupied by his grandfather, Niles Searls, county justice on the California Supreme Court.

The honor by the American Mining and Metalurgical engineers was presented him:

"For outstanding ability and discernment in the practice of mining geology and in the appraisal and development of mineral deposits in many parts of the world; and for effective participation in the formation of a broad national policy in the prosecution of the war, thus bringing added distinction to himself and the mining profession."

HERBERT HOOVER APPEALS FOR EUROPEAN NEEDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 — Former President Herbert Hoover declared today that "there are certainly one hundred and fifty million people in Europe alone who are dreadfully underclad as a result of the war." He appealed to the American people to start putting aside now all the serviceable used clothing they can spare for donation to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, January 7-31.

Hoover, who was administrator of American relief activities during World War I said:

"With the current shortage of fuel overseas, suffering will be doubled. Tens of thousands of children are unable to attend school for lack of shoes. American families cannot give too much."

He pledged utmost presonal support to the January nation wide clothing collection on behalf of UN RRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) for the relief of the needy and destitute in war devastated lands. Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of this collection as he was of the United National Clothing Sollection last spring which provided clothing, shoes and bedding for 25,000,000 war victims in Enrope, the Philippines and China.

Hoover made his statement in accepting membership for a second time on the national clothing drive committee. Seventy other leaders in American life, including heads of religious, educational, philanthropic and civic and service organizations, have also accepted membership on the national committee. They include:

Among the prominent members on the national committee roster are Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, former governor Herbert L. Lehman, now director general of UN RRA, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, Eric A. Johnson, Washington, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Edward N. Scheilberling, national commander of the American Legion, Dr. Herbert S. Golstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, New York.

Burglar Again Robs Earl Covey Garage

The Nevada Theatre was robbed of $4.20 in cash Saturday night. The loss was not discovered until Sunday morning.

The money was taken from the cash drawer and Chief of Police James Allen believes the burglary was the work of a boy or boys who probably hid in the theatre until it was closed Saturday night. A broken door lock indicates they had some trouble getting out.

GRASS VALLEY WINS ANNUAL GRID GAME

The Grass Valley varsity grid team won the annual battle Thursday with the Nevada City eleven by the score of 12-7 in a clean fast game played on the James S. Hennessy field before a huge throng of fans.

Scoring for the Grass Valley gridmen were Le Crosse, on a long pass from Ali, and later by Ali on an end run and a 15 yard dash to the goal line. Neither touchdown was converted.

For Nevada City near the end of the third quarter, Pello passed to Colley, who scored Pello, then converted by a crash through the line.

Art Hooper coached the Grass Valley varstiy and Bill Joyal the Nevada City gridmen.

MORE STATE MONEY FOR NEV. COUNTY SCHOOLS

Elementary school districts in Nevada County received $145,759 from the state or the current fiscal year as compared with $101,178 for last year.

State aid to the schools districts in the county this year was based on 1529 pupils in average daily attendance compared with 1305 attendance for last year.

State aid to the elementary districts in the county averaged $95.89 per pupil this year compared with $77.53 last year.

The Truckee elementary school district received $5596 from the state based on 83 average daily attendance this year. Last year's appropriation to the district was $4,001 based on 76 average daily attendance.

HIGHWAYS OF FUTURE STUDIED

California highway experts—facing national and state studies indicating state traffic will be doubled in a decade—will survey this problem at Thursday's meetings of the highway section of the California State Chamber of Commerce during the chamber's statewide meeting at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Thursday and Friday.

California's highway system includes 14,000 miles of state highway 58,000 miles of county roads and 17,000 miles of city streets. Which portions must be improved first and plans for financing the program will be discussed, declared Harry A. Mitchell, president of the Sacramento Northern Railway, announcing his section program, Mitchell is chairman of the state chamber's statewide highway committee.

Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, chairman of the legislature's joint fact finding committee on highways, streets and bridges, will discuss the legislative program with officials of the Department of Public Works, automobile associations, traction systems, city engineers, tax experts and others interested.

Additional program features of the highway section meeting include:

Rural Road Problems—Howard L. Way, highway commissioner, San Bernardino County.

Parkway Planning in Metropolitan Areas—Lloyd Aldrich, city engineer, Los Angeles.

The State Highway System—C. H. Purcell, state director of public works.

Cities have Poor Circulation—Alfred J. Lungberg, Oakland, president Key System.

California's Opportunity for the Highway Leadership—H. J. Brunnier, San Francisco president American Automobile Association.

Where are the Dollars for Highways—James L. Beebe, tax attorney.

Mrs. A. D. Hughes of San Francisco is visiting the E. C. Urens. Mr. Hughes has gone to the Malay States where he has resumed his work as head of the Pacific Tin Consolidated Corporation.

FEDERAL FAILURE IN CONVERSION PERIOD CHARGED

By Ralph H. Taylar

Not since the dread days when France fell, and a worried U. S. people realized how unprepared this country was for national defense, has a conviction that the federal government has failed in an emergency spread such uneasiness as exists today.

Once the tide of war had turned in favor of the United Nations, months before the defeat of Germany, there were encouraging reports from Washington that the government was preparing thoroughly for the economic emergency of reconsersion that would come with peace.

Every American of intelligence knew that the transition from a war economy to a peace economy could not be a smooth and easy process. So it was good to hear that the government planned, according to so many of its spokesmen, to cooperate with industry, agriculture, commerce and labor in achieving high levels of production, consumption and employment.

The war's end found the nation with an enormously expanded and technically improved industrial plant; a farming industry which had saved civilization from famine; a public eager and able to pay for consumer goods.

First, and most naturally, a democratic nation weary of the necessary but onerous regimentation of war time expected a swift unwinding of red tape, an early end to artificial emergency regulations that affected every business, every farm and every home.

But instead of the hoped for cooperation in return to the people of control of their own business and personal affairs, government seems to be insisting on continuing a war geared planned economy at a time when far reaching adjustments have to be made in the very nature of things.

Some war time controls have been lifted. Yet other controls that acted as counterbalances to them have been retained—the result being comparable to hauling back on the reins of one horse of matched team while slapping the other horse on the flanks with a whip.

Apparently government nursed the naive idea of avoiding the evils of roaring inflation by favoring a moderate rise in wages, around ten per cent, say, while food, clothing, household goods and other retail items were to be rolled back and fixed in price. If it were to be found that wages grew a lot out of line with prices (under this theory) then moderate price raises, less than the wage boosts could be permitted later.

What happened?

Encouraged by release from the war time no strike pledge, labor unions from coast to coast have demanded and gone in strike for—not 10 per cent wage hikes, nor 15 per cent but 30 per cent. And with that have demanded shorter work weeks—down to 30 hours. Meanwhile OPA has slapped 1942 level price ceilings on retail businesses. If manufacturers produce at inflated wage scale they cannot give retailers goods at a price on which the retailers can make a profit and stay within the OPA ceiling. This type of government action incites doubt stagnation and a slow down.

The horse of industry is jerked back on its haunches, while the horse of labor is urged to break into a run.

This is but one sample of a general confusion that is dangerously stalemating the nation's economy at the outset of reconversion.

The same twisted thinking of this "planned economy" type, it might be pointed out, played havoc with agriculture at the start of the war, when the government clamped ceilings on farm commodity prices while permitting wages to soar to all time highs.

As a direct result of this folly, farmers could not match the wages of war industries and other urban wage scales, and lost workers by thousands at the very time agriculture was being appealed to for record production. When the pseudo economists in Washington became aware of their mistake, after many months had passed, and decided to put a war time ceiling on wages, the damage had been done. It was another case of "too little and too late." Working night and day, calling for help from school children, city vacationists and Mexican labor sources, U. S. farmers saved the food situation during the war. But they saved it despite Washington planning, not because of it.

DICK GREGORY OF USS MISSOURI HOME ON LEAVE

Dick Gregory, seaman aboard the USS Missouri, who saw delegation of the United Nations arrive to participate in the signing of Japan's capitulation in Tokyo Bay, is home on extended leave to share Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gregory who reside on the Tahoe Ukiah Highway.

Gregory, a graduate of the Nevada City high school, who used to deliver newspapers in this city, was rejoiced to be home after three years of service most of which were spent in the Pacific aboard the famous battleship.

While he did not witness the signing of the historic document aboard the Missouri, due to the fact that the main deck was crowded with army and navy dignitaries and newspaper correspondents he was in a position to see all the participants in the ceremony arrive aboard. He enlisted for six years and has three more years to serve.

S. TREVETHICK NATIVE OF THIS CITY IS DEAD

Last rites will be said this afternoon at 2 p. m. in Holmes Funeral Home for Sampson Swain Trevethick who died Thanksgiving night at his home on Main Street where he had lived for 53 years. Rev. Cedric Porter will conduct the service.

Trevethick was born in this city in 1859 on the site of Gold Tunnel Mine, near which the Miners Foundry now stands. He was the son of the late John and Harriett Trevethick, among the founders of Nevada City. For many years during his younger days he was a grocery deliveryman and clerk, but in later life was employed by the city in various capacities.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Clara Trevethick and seven children. They are Edward and William of Sacramento, George of Tahoe City and Carl Trevethick of Nevada City, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Oakland, Mrs. Helen Kiefer of Nevada City, and Mrs. Adele Neal of Forest, Sierra County. There are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Gala Thanksgiving Dinner for Rotarians

Thanksgiving festivities opened in Nevada City with the Grass Valley and Nevada City joint Rotarian dinner at the Elks Club Tuesday, November 20. More than 100 attended.

Rev. Cedric Porter of the Trinity Episcopal Church gave a short Thanksgiving message to the Rotarians and their wives. His talk was along the lines of "The Understanding Heart a Ttanksgiving."

Following Rev. Porter's talk, H. Brown of Grass Valley, led the group in a series of Scotch songs. Rev. Porter acted as master of ceremonies and the inevitable team of Wes Donnenwirth, president of the Grass Valley Rotary and Don Richards acting as fine master, circulated among the tables collecting the fines decreed by Donnenwirth, with the tradiational Rotarian jokes.

Last Day to Pay Taxes is December 5th

The last day to pay the first installment of taxes due the county for the fiscal year 1945-46 is Wednesday, December 5th. Unless paid before 5 o'clock on that day they become delinquent and penalties are assessed. Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer and ex-officio tax collector advises paying the taxes before the last day, thereby avoiding the invietable rush.

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GI BUSINESSMEN

Some of the big businesses that will be built in this country in the next few yers, and thousands of smaller enterprises of the future, have been launched already in G I imaginations in the mud of Europe, the jungles of the orient, and on desolate islands of the seven seas.

The GI wants to go into business for himself, according to interviewers at public and private agencies set up to help veterans to a new start. Perhaps he's tired of taking orders from Army or Navy bosses—and wants no more of that in civilian life. Perhps the self reliance required of the fighting man has stimulated his confidence in himself as well as the ambition to be on his own in the battle for a living.

This is a good thing—both for the GI and the future of the U. S. A. Yet many a veteran has learned already that all of his initiative and courage will be needed to make that dry-cleaning establishment or auto repair shop or small factory he dreamed up on Iwo Jima come to reality in Bakersfield or Pomona or Red Bluff. He is finding out that government red tape at home is as tangled and exasperating as the "old army way" of doing things.

For aid in starting his "own business" the veteran must personally supply 50 per cent of the invested capital or get 50 per cent of the net income—and a business is "small" if it doesn't employ more than 500 persons. Seeking surplus war good to start business, the veteran finds he comes next in line—after federal agencies and state and local governments. He gets some deserved breaks as a veteran, but in general he's pretty much in the same boat with his civilian cousin.

He'll come through, though. He has proved he can come through anything—and he'll prove a valuable ally to businessmen now struggling to reestablish the principles of freedom in personal initiative in this regulation ridden land. The GI businessman is thrice welcome.—Contribted.

THEY WANT TO STAY

California has just received the highest compliment from the sincerest of sources. Despite the fading of premium pay jobs, insufficient housing, crowding, and lack of transportation and other facilities that just won't go around, war workers and others who came to California during the war insist they want to stay here.

A southern survey, conducted by the L. A. chamber of commerce, discloses that 90 per cent of out of state workers intend to be Californians themselves from now on. Housing authorities in the San Francisco bay region have learned that 66 per cent of families now in the housing projects are of the same mind.

Since these people—many of whom probably are fighting homesickness, all of whom have experienced California living conditions at their war time worst, have that attitude, it seems up to us Californians to go easy on grousing about the general congestion newcomers have inavvertently caused and make them feel the way they need to feel, which is to feel at home.

Let's make them as comfortable as possible—and altogether welcome. California wants new people with ambition and the gumption to put up with temporary inconveniences. They're the best reinforcements for the citizen army of California builders.

And, after all, one thing alone would be far worse than the crowding. That would be if out of staters shunned us, thinking (erroneously, of course) that some other state was better than ours.—Contributed.

LETS ALL GO ON STRIKE

Three thousand Los Angeles apartment house owners, riled at OPA rental regulations have taken a page out of organized labor's book by threatening a "strike". Their strike would consist of withdrawing properties involved from the rental market—and include picketing OPA offices.

Come to think of it, what would be more natural than landlords picketing OPA offices in an effort to get their way? Labor unions call strikes to get their way—at any time against anybody. They even have their "sympathetic" and general strikes, when establishments are struck that aren't even in a dispute with their workers. It might be a good idea—if for no other reason than to get the matter of striking out in the open where it could be looked at from all sides—if we all went on strike from time to time. The Santa Barbara News-Press suggests that.

Picture John L. Lewis with an acute attack of indigestion calling for his doctor, only to find his tired M. D. has gone on a sitdown. Or AL's Bill Green sitting in the middle of the street—evicted because his landlord got tired collecting rents. Or CIO's Phil Murray in a great dither because his cupboard is bare—the farmer having taken a walk and gone to town until things straighten out.

Maybe they wouldn't like it. But—gosh—who started it?—Contributed.

GREY NOVEMBER

November comes with leaden skies,
Her days are dark and drear,
In fact she seems the saddest month
In all the varying year;
But though she brings us lowering clouds,
Wild gales and copious showers,
We know that behind her back
She's hiding gay spring flowers.

November's moods are known to us,
We learned her arts of old;
She comes to all the lush, green grass
And wake the poppies gold.
She comes to free the little streams
And bid the rivers sing;
Her aspect may be cold and dour
But in her heart it's spring.

The forests now rejoice to feel
The cool, refreshing rain,
And soon the flowers we loved of old
Will blossom there again;
The red bud by the logging road,
The dogwood in the swale,
And little yellow violets
Along the upland trail.

And so this favored western land
Responds to grey November's arts
And we who learned them long ago
In gratitude lift up our hearts;
For whether storm clouds gather round,
To cast their shadows on our way,
'Tis here that spring and autumn meet
'Tis here we keep Thanksgiving Day.—Adeline Merriam Conner.

Donald R. Worthley Served on Victory Ship

Donald R. Worthley, machinist's mate, third class of 509 Coyote St. served on the vessel USS Boulder Victory when the ship took its place with fleet units assigned to the occupation of Japan.

The Boulder Victory was the first of her kind to be put in commission for the purpose of carrying all types of ammunition directly to the fleet in the forward areas. Some of her cargoes found their way to the fighting forces on Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Dr. Carlton Bennetts is Home on Visit

Dr. Carlton Bennetts arrived by plane Friday from Montreal, Canada, to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts here. It is his first visit here in five years. His mother is seriously ill in the Miners Hospital.

Dr. Bennetts is a graduate of McGill University where he matriculated in medicine after graduating from the University of California. He is life governor of Montreal General Hospital, one of the largest in Canada, with a 3000 bed capacity.

Charles Bennetts, his brother, proprietor of a large drug store in Burlingame also came up for a visit last week.

Death Summons Grass Valley Miner

Last rites will be said tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley for Clay Dean Stanley, who died following a long illness in a Nevada City hospital Saturday night. Rev. W. W. Turner will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Iowa 71 years ago and had followed mining for many years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maud Stanley and sons, Albert of Grass Vallye, and Charles Stanley of Herlong, California, and a daughter Frances Stanley of Grass Vallye.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDEI A FICTITIOUS NAME

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Nevada City, County of Nevada, in said State, under the firm name and style of La Rue's Load Luggers ;that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our place of residence is as follows:

Edward W. La Rue, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California.

Grace E. La Rue, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of Californi.a

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of November, 1945.

EDWARD W. LA RUE.
GRACE E LA RUE.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 17th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five, before me George Crosby, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward W. La Rue and Grace E. La Rue, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. R. CROSBY,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
(Seal)

My Commission expires Jan. 21, 1948.

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10.

PLEADS GUILTY

William L. Dale, 32, a cook, Friday pleaded guilty to assault and battery when he appeared for arraignment before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve.

The complaint against Dale was signed by his wife. Time for sentence was fixed for this morning.

MISS NANCY JONES IS HOME

Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones, arrived Friday for a vacation with her parents after serving three years with the Red Cross abroad.

Miss Jones has been a recreational worker in the U. S. Army hosuitals in Great Britain, France and other war ravaged countries.

APPROVED FOR VETERANS

Mount St. Mary's Academy one of the oldest educational institutions in Nevada County, has been approved by the Veterans Administration, as a school for the readjustment and training of war veterans. A new course in business training will open in the school shortly after the first of the year.

Phone FOR WANT ADS

FOR SALE About two tons of mine rails, straight and in good condition. Also mine car. See M. D. Jordan, 462 Lower Grass Valley Road.

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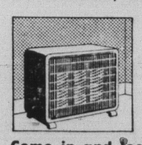

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1945

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1943 for the City of Nevada for the year ending October 10, 1945 upon the real and personal property list hereto appended.

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, Tax Collector, in and for the said City of Nevada, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appear in said list together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada, on December 6, 1945.

ANDREWS, ALICE—Nevada St. Part of Lot 6, Block 2. Realty $300. Imps. $850.00. Personal $100.00. Total $1250.00. Tax $16.25. Penalties $1.00. Costs $1.50. Total $19.05.

BETTLES, GORDON—Estate of Washington St. Part of Lot 10, Block 20. Realty $300.00. Imps. $1500.00. Personal $100.00. Total $1900.00. Taxes $24.70. Penalty $1.98. Costs $1.50. Total $28.18.

BLEVINS, OSCAR and GLADYS BELL—Coyote St. Part of Lot 1-2. Block 8. Realty $300.00. Imps. $1,100.00. Personal $200.00. Total $1.600. Tax $20.80. Penalty $1.66. Costs $1.50. Total $23.95.

BOYER, MRS. R.—Spring St. Part of Lot 3-4, Block 38. Realty $175.00. Tax 97 1-2c. Penalties 8c. Costs 50c. Total $1.55.

CHAN MAN TAY—Commercial St. Part of Lot 19. Block 30. Realty $200.00. Tax $2.60. Penalty 21c. Cost 50c. Total $3.31.

CURRY, STANLEY F.—Nihell and Nursery—Part of Lot 3. Block 1. Realty $200.00. Imps. $1500.00. Personal $150.00. Total $1850.00. Tax $24.05. Penalty $1.92. Costs $1.50. Total $28.47.

CARNEY, J. F.—Lost Hill. Part of Lot 9. Block 39. Realty $250.00. Tax $3.25. Penalty 26c. Costs 50c. Ttotal $4.01.

Deschwanden, Antone, Estate of Nimrod. Part of Lot 1. Block 64. Realty 50.00. Tax 65c. Penalty 5c. Cost 50c. Total $1.20.

DOW, ARTHUR—Nile St. Part of Lot 1. Block 58. Realty $150.00. Imps. $400.00. Total $550.00. Tax $7.15. Penalty 57c. Costs $1.00. Total $8.72.

ENGLISH, JAMES H. — Nevada St. Part of Lot 4. Block 6. Realty $200.00. Imps. $1000.00. Furniture $250.00. Total $1450.00. Tax $18.85. Penalty $1.51. Costs $1.50. Total $21.86.

FISCHER, M. P.—Coyote St. Part of Lot 16. Block 5. Realty $150.00. Imps. $350.00. Total $500.00. Tax $6.50. Penalty $1.00. Total $7.50.

FROST, CHESTER C. and N. M.—Main St. Part of Lot 10. Block 9. Realty $200.00. Imps. $250.00. Total $450.00. Tax $5.85. Penalty 47c. Cost $1.00. Total $7.32.

FIGURSKI, JOHN AND HAZEL—Rowe St. Part of Lot 2. Block 26 Realty $200.00. Tax $2.60. Penalty 21c. Cost 50c. Total $3.31.

GILMORE, LYMAN—Nevada St. Part of Lot 6. Block 6. Realty $200.00. Imps. $350.00. Total $550.00. Tax $7.15. Penalty 57c. Costs $1.00. Total $8.72.

HADDY, RICHARD—Park Ave. Part of Lot 7. Block 61. Realty $100.00. Tax $1.30. Penalty 10c. Costs 50c. Total $1.90.

KROUGH, LUCILE, Est of—Drummond St. Part of Lot 2. Block 37. Realty 200.00. Imps. $1000.00. Personal $150. Total $1350.00. Tax $17.55. Penalty $1.40. Costs $1.50. Total $20.45.

LEMPS, MARY—Spring St. Part of Lot 1. Block 14. Realty $200.00. Imps. $800.00. Personal $300.00. Total $1300.00. Tax $16.90. Penalty $1.35. Cost $1.50. Total $19.75.

LEONARD, M. A. Est. of—Bert Tucker, Agent. Nimrod. Part of Lot 21. Block 57. Realty $150.00. Imps. $650.00. Personal $150.00. Total $950.00. Tax $12.35. Penalty 98c. Cost $1.50. Total $14.83.

LYSTRUP, GEORGE—Grove St. Part of Lot 6. Block 4. Realty $100.00. Imps. $500.00. Furniture $150.00. Total $750.00. Tax $9.75. Penalty 78c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.03.

LYSTRUP, FRANK—Grove St. Part of Lot 11. Block 4. Realty $100.00. Imps. $600.00. Personal $100.00. Total $800.00. Tax $10.40. Penalty 83c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.73.

MILLER, RAYMOND—Nile St. Part of Lot 1. Block 58. Realty $200.00. Imps. $400.00. Total $600.00 Tax $7.80. Penalty 62c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.42.

MISNER, FRANK—Spring St. Part of Lot 4-5. Block 35. Realty $100.00. Imps. $250.00. Total $350.00. Tax $4.55. Penalty 36c. Total $4.81.

MERIGAN, WALTER D.—Zion St. Part of Lot 3. Block 43. Realty $150.00. Imps. $900.00. Total $1,050.00. Tax $13.65. Penalty $1.09. Costs $1.00. Total $15.74.

PEEL, E. W.—West Broad Street. Part of Lot 5. Block 39. Realty $150.00. Imps. $600.00. Personal $100.00. Total $850.00. Tax $11.05 Penalty 88c. Costs $1.55. Total $13.38.

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RICHARDS, T. G. Est. of—Pine St. Part of Lot 22. Block 29. Realty $150.00. Imps. $1000.00. Personal $100.00. Total $1250.00. Tax $16.65. Penalty $1.30. Cost $1.50. Total $19.45.

RUBINO, CAROLINE—Nile St. Part of Lot 1-2, Block 58. Realty $200.00. Imps. $800.00. Total $1,000.0 Tax $13.00. Penalty $1.04. Costs $1.00. Total $15.04.

SEARLS AND BENJAMIN—Lot 6. Block 53. Realty $100.00. Tax $1.30. Penalty 10c. Costs 50c. Total $1.90.

SEARLS AND BERGMAN—Lot St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58—$200.00. Realty $600.00. Personal $100.00 Total $900.00. Tax $11.70. Penalty 94c. Cost $1.50. Total $14.14.

STOKES, GEO. A. AND HAZEL G. Bridge St. Part of Lot 7. Block 41. Realty $100.00. Imps. $500.00. Total $600.00. Tax $7.80. Penalty 62c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.42.

TELFER, WARREN — Pine St. Part Lot 7. Block 25. Realty $150.00. Imps. $1000.00. Pedsonal $100.00. Total $12.50. Tax $16.25. Penalty $1.30. Costs $1.50. Total $19.05.

TOBIASEN, A. N.—John Williams, Agent. Alexander St. Part of Lot 1. Block 9 . Realty $100.00. Imps. $300.00. Total $400.00. Tax $5.20 Penalty 41c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.61.

USREY, KATHERINA — Boulder St. Part of Lot 4. Block 61. Realty $100.00. Imps. $200.00. Part of Lot 4. Block 61. Realty $100.00. Imps. $200.00. Total $600.00. Tax $7.80. Penalty 62c. Costs $2.00. Total $10.42.

VALENTA, FRANK AND BEATRICE—Sacramento St. Part of Lot 7. Block 52. Realty $150.00. Imps. $1400.00. Personal $100.00. Total $1650. Tax $21.45. Penalty $1.72. Costs $1.50. Total $24.67.

WILLIAMS, S N.—Orchard St. Part of Lot 1. Block 27. Realty $100.00. Imps. $250.00. Total $350.00. Tax $4.55. Penalty 36c. Costs $1.00. Total $5.91.

STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSES

Students in Grass Valley and Nevada City returned to their classes this morning following their Thanksgiving recess of four days.

School will continue for four weeks terminating Friday, December 21st, when the Christmas vacation begins. The Donation Day parade will take place in Grass Valley that Friday afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK DILLON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Francis Marion Dillon as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dillon, deceased, to the Creditors to and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Francis Marion Dillon at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Office Bldg., Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Frank Dillon, Deceased.

Dated November 5, 1945.

FRANCIS MARION DILLON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dillon, Deceased.

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Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946, will be due on November 1st, 1945, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1945, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one helf be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1945, at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January 1946, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1946 (at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless pair prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER, Ex Officio Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George Dulac, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Marie L. Brandes, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Dulac, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the Office of W. E. Wright and H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George Dulac, Deceased.

Dated November 16, 1945.

MARIE L. BRANDES, Executrix of Last Will and Testament of George Dulac, Deceased.

First Publication November 19, 1945.

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17.

Snow Still Too Wet for Skiing

A check made by the Tahoe National forest headquarters revealed that report owners along Highway 40 have not yet placed their ski tows in operations, as they consider snow conditions are not yet suitable for winter sports.

While considerable snow has fallen, rains have filled it with water, giving it a heavy mush like consistency, a condition unsatisfactory both for skis and toboggans. Moreover operators of the resorts report that thus far very few persons have appeared along the section from Cisco to the Summit seeking snow time sports.

Haynes Appears for Arraignment Today

William Haynes, accused of burglary appeared for arraignment in superior court Friday but not being represented by an attorney, the arraignment was postponed until today. The court will appoint counsel for him.

The sheriff's office reports that Haynes has three prior felony convictions. He robbed Alpha Stores here June 12th. He was apprehended in Corvallis, Oregon, and convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver, which the sheriff states was a part of his loot from Alpha Stores. After receiving a jail term in Corvallis for this offense he was turned over to Nevada County authorities for prosecution.

Robert Garber Pleads Guilty to Burglary

Robert E. Garber miner arrested in Washington, last week and charged with burglary, Friday pleaded guilty, and asked for probation. His request was referred to Probation Officer A. W. McGagin, who is to report today when Garber comes up for sentence.

Garber and Robert Self were charged with robbing the Washington Hotel of $262 in cash and looting the bar of 18 bottles of whiskey on November 18th. The cash was recovered but George DeSoto, sheriff's deputy who made the arrest reported that the whiskey had been destroyed.

Burglar Robs Nevada Theatre of Cash

For the second time within two weeks the Earl Covey Garage on Main Street, Grass Valley was robbed of cash by a burglar who apparently entered from the rear.

The last robbery was believed to occured early Wednesday morning, when $8 left overnight in the cash register was taken. The first burglary resulted in the loss of an envelopes containing approximately $100 in cash.

Mrs. Helen Sawyer Heads Garden Club

Mrs. Helen Sawyer was chosen president of the Nevada City Garden Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Gildersleeve. Other officers chosen were Mrs. P. Stevens, vice president, Mrs. John Hathaway, secretary, and Miss Emma Ramm, treasurer. Retiring president is Mrs. Lloyd Hiscox.

MISS ROBERTA WEAVER WEDS DAVID M. BIVENS

Announcements of the wedding of Miss Roberta Fern Weaver and David Bivens in St. Luke's Episcopal Church last Sunday, have been received here.

Rev. Philip Dignan, rector read the Episcopal marriage service. The bride, daughter of the late W. S. Weaver of Grass Valley and Mrs. Weaver was attended by Mrs. Norma Verlod as matron of honor and best man was Gordon T. Ingram formerly of Grass Valley but now residing in Sacramento.

The bridegroom is former member of the Bank of America staff in Grass Valley, He was recently discharged the army air forces and will be employed in the Sacramento branch of the bank as assistant cashier and chief clerk. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Bivens of Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

KEENY-ROWE—In Nevada City, November 18, 1945, Albert Raymond Keeny 29, and Frances Jean Rowe 24, both of Grass Valley.

LINDQUIST-HOSKING—In Nevada City November 19, 1945 Alfred Lindquist 32, of Chico and Kathleen Hoskings 21, of Grass Valley.

OAKLEY-THURSTON—In Nevada City November 19, 1945 Arthur Oakley 21 and Marjorie L. Thurston 19, both of Stockton.

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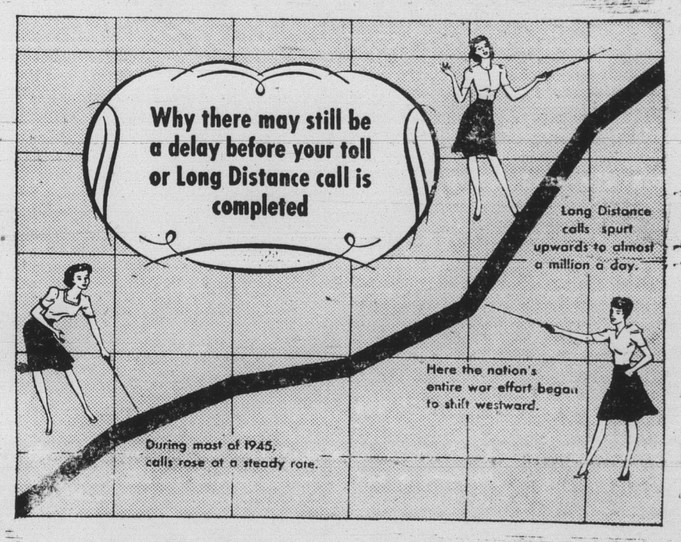
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Tahoe Forest Fire Record for Season is 118

The 1945 crop of fires on the Tahoe forest stands at a total of 118, 69 of which were caused by lightning and the remaining 46 by man's carelessness.

As in past years the smoker takes the lead as the priucipal cause, being responsible for 41% of the man caused fires for the 1945 season, stated fire control officer Marvin Shock.

Of these 49 man caused fires this year, 7 were caused by deer hunters and 5 by fishermen. This represents 25% of the total blamable to the hunting and fishing sportsmen. 25% is an alarming frigure when we consider that the sportsmen should be especially conscious since fish and game are entirely dependent on forest cover for survival. continued Shock.

Four fires were caused by children playing with matches and could have amounted to serious conflagrations had it not been for fast and efficient action on the part of forest service suppression crews. Parents, admonished Shock, should realize the seriousness of this and train their children in the dangers associated with the improper use of matches and above all keep matches beyond the reach of small children. A little effort in this direction may prevent loss of life and property damage.

Forest officers on the Tahoe made 17 arrests for violations of forest and fire laws during the 1945 season.

Miss Fidella Legg has returned to Vallejo after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg.

HOME BOYS ARE RETURNING

Everett King, son of Mrs. Roy Granholm of Gold Flat was discharged and returned home this week. Everett received a staff sergeant rating and served two years in the South Pacific.

Also home this week was Staff Sergeant Albert Ross who saw two years in the European Theatre.

Now that Percy is home it brings the Hoskins brothers together again. Percy had forty months in the South Pacific while Roy served in Italy. Percy was with the Pan American Engineers in Berkeley before inducted.

Johnny Roscoe and his pretty bride to be, Clara Adams, of Portland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roscoe of the Union Hotel. Johnny is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Glen Jr. was also here for the reunion at the Union however returned to the Eureka ship yards where he is employed. The third son Fred recently released from the Merchant Marine is associated with his father.

Jack Sizelove is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anton Burnhardt of Lost Hill. Jack brought home two shipmates as house guests, Bob Schwartz and W. Thomason of the Merchant Marine Mrs. Burnhardt is also entertaining Ruby Stone.

Stubby Hooper left for Oakland yesterday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter. He plans a ten day stay.

Betsy Bennett who teaches in the high school at Clarksburg spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Fugitive from Preston Caught But Escapes Again

Grass Valley police are searching for John Long, a fugitive from the Preston School of Industry, who was apprehended by Patrolman Henry Strick, following his appearance at the Grass Valley high school where he sought out former friends.

Shortly after being taken into custody, Long broke away, dashed up Neal Street, and disappeared in the rear of homes on South Church Street. Strick fired two warning shots but before he could overtake the fugitive, slipped on wet leaves and fell.

Long was the driver of the car in which Miss Mary McBride was killed last summer when it went over the bank on the old Colfax Road. He was sent to Preston on a manslaughter charge. Two weeks ago, according to the police he and eleven other boys escaped from Preston He and two others art still being sought.

Burglar Confesses Garage Robbery

James West 21, was arrested Saturday for twice entering and robbing the Earl Covey Garage in Grass Valley on Main Street of cash, the first time on Nomember 8th when he took $100 in an envelope and the second time on November 19th, when he took $6 from the till.

West confessed following continued questioning by the Grass Valley police, who had determined the robberies were committed by an employe of the garage. West, according to the police, was out on parole from Arizona, where he had been convicted of a $200 mail robbery.

He went to work in the garage on November 8th and that evening according to his own story, committed burglary. He stated that he had torn up the checks found in the envelope and had used the money for a spree in Auburn.

Mrs. Clara A. Barker of Berkeley Deceased

BERKELEY, Nov. 20—Last rites for Mrs. Clara A. Barker wife of Eugene H. Barker of 1015 Euclid Ave., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Little Chapel of the Flowers with Dr. Francis Shunk Downs pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in charge. The services will be held on Mrs. Barker's 70th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Barker's death occurred yesterday at a local hospital following a long illness. She was born in Indiana and spent her early married life in Nevada City, where Mr. Barker was principal of the Nevada City schools.

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Bafker went to Los Angeles where they lived until 1918, when they came to Berkeley to make their home.

Mrs. Barker founded the Shakespeare Club in Nevada City. She was a poetess, many of her poems having been published in various magazines and she was also a pianist.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene H. Barker, a son David N. Barker, a teacher in the Mission high school, San Francisco and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Kozliski of Berkeley.

There is excuse, for war time mistakes. They are made under high pressure in uncertain circumstances. And there is reason for economic regimentation in a democracy at war. But there appears no excuse whatever for repeating such mistakes in peace time—for there is no excuse for governmental domination of a democratic people's economy in peace time.

Freedom of individual initiative is, in itself, a cornerstone of our American democracy. Washington of all places, should bear that in mind.

Mrs. Sophia Lund is Called by Grim Reaper

Funeral services will be held in Grass Valley tomorrow in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Mrs. Sophia Lund who died in a Nevada City hospital yesterday morning. Rev. W. W. Turner will conduct the service. Interment will be in Oakland.

Mrs. Lund with her family had lived in Grass Valley for 16 years. She was born in Sweden 79 years ago. She leaves a husband, August Lund, and two sons, Paul of Oakland and Warren Lund of Tonawanda, New York. Four brothers and five grandchildren are also bereaved.

G. V. Chamber Head Names Farm Committee

Wesley Donnenwirth, president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of an agricultural committee which will oster a closer relationship between the farming community of Nevada County and the Grass Valley merchants.

Ray Kronemeyer, executive manager of the chamber, will address the Peardale Farm Center meeting November 30th. He will discuss the activities of the new committee with farm center members.

Thomas Mosher Borne to Rest

Funeral services were held fot Thomas Mosher Wednesday in the Holmes Funeral Home. Mosher died in Stockton as the result of injuries suffered when hit by an automobile. Rev. Joseph Moore conducted the service. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mosher was a graduate of Nevada City schools and for many years was a butcher here. He was born in Nevada City 60 years ago. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mosher, sisters, Mrs. Alfred Martin of Nevada City, Mrs. Fred Penrose of Woodland and Mrs. George Sloan of Sacramento and a brother, George Mosher.

AFTER 25 YEARS

Twenty five years ago this Thanksgiving H. G. Elgin of Grass Valley went to a Thanksgiving dinner in Dodge City, Kansas. Among others he met a man named N. E. Eskew. Pleasantries were passed and the two men separated. Elgin came to Grass Valley and entered in the wood business. He reared and educated his daughter, Jean, and son, Jimmy, both well known in Nevada City. Askew went to ranching. He decided on a trip to California and spent the last two months crossing the country taking in all points of interest. While having his car serviced Elgin drove in. The two men started a conversation, Dodge City was mentioned, then the old "do you happen to know" song started. Yes, they had met again after 25 years in Nevada City.

Planes Collide at Air Strips Intersection

Two airplanes, collided on the Nevada City Airport Friday afternoon. The ships came together at the top of a slight rise where the landing strips intersect.

Tom Bowles, instructor, and one of his students were in one plane, and a student in the other. No one was hurt and the damage to the planes can be repaired.

BIRTH

GOULARD—In Grass Valley, November 16, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goulard of Colfax a daughter.

Public Affairs Dinner Set by Grass Valley BPWC

The Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club set Wednesday night, November 28th, as the date for their public affairs dinner, and annual event.

Robert G. Gros publicity and advertising manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be the guest speaker. In the past seven years, the club reports, Gros has addressed more than 200 audiences annually, among them the California Newspaper Publishers Association, San Francisco Press Club, American Institute of Baking, and California State Employes Association.

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Joe Marsh

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